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ELECTION POLL LIST, STATE OF NEW YORK,

PURSUANT TO

The Election Law, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896.

CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS FOR BALLOT
CLERKS AND POLL CLERKS.

FOR

first Election District,

OF THE

Town of Denning

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Instructions for Ballot Clerks.

I. The Ballot Clerks shall take the constitutional oath of office and are under the supervision of the Board of Inspectors.

II. All ballots must be kept in plain view within the guard rail, and as near as practicable to the place where the ballot-box is stationed.

III. No elector shall receive ballots until after he shall have entered the guard rail.

IV. After the polls are opened the ballots are in the charge of the Ballot Clerks, but they shall not deliver any ballots to an elector until the Inspectors announce that he is registered.

V. An elector shall enter within the guard rail through the entrance provided and shall forthwith proceed to the Inspectors and give his name, and, if in a city or village of 5,000 inhabitants or over, his residence by street and number, or if it have no street number, a brief description of the locality thereof, and if required by the Inspectors shall state whether he is over or under twenty-one years of age. One of the Inspectors shall thereupon announce the name and residence of the elector in a loud and distinct tone of voice.

VI. If such elector is entitled to vote thereat, and is not challenged, or if challenged and the challenge be decided in his favor, one of the Ballot Clerks shall then deliver to him one official ballot or a set of official ballots, folded by such Ballot Clerk in the proper manner for voting, which is: First, by bringing the bottom of the ballot up to the perforated line, and second, by folding both sides to the center, or towards the center, in such manner that when they are folded, the face of each ballot shall be concealed, and the printed number on the stub and the endorsement on the back of the ballot shall be visible, so the stub can be removed without removing any other part of the ballot and without exposing any part of the face of the ballot below the stub, and so that when folded the ballot shall not be more than four inches wide.

VII. No person other than an Inspector or Ballot Clerk shall deliver to any elector within said guard rail any ballot, and they shall deliver only such ballots as the voter is legally entitled to vote, and also the sample ballot when the same is asked for

VIII. Ballot Clerks shall deliver official ballots to the electors in such order that the numerical order of the numbers printed on the stubs of the ballots so delivered shall be the same as the order of the successive deliveries thereof, the ballot number 1 on the stubs being first delivered and so on. If, in addition to the general ballots, there shall be a ballot containing a proposed constitutional amendment or other proposition or question, the ballots shall be delivered to the electors in such order that the numbers on the stubs of both ballots so delivered shall be the same.

IX. If, in a case where more than one ballot is to be voted, the elector shall spoil one of a set of ballots and shall be entitled to receive a new set, he shall return the spoiled set to the

Ballot Clerks before new ballots are furnished to him. Upon the return of a ballot or set of ballots to them unvoted by any elector, they shall announce the name of the elector returning them and the printed number on the stubs of the ballots so returned, and shall at once remove the stubs from such returned ballots and deposit such stubs in the box for detached stubs and such ballots in the box for spoiled and mutilated ballots. A memorandum shall be made by them of the number on such ballots and of the fact that they were returned spoiled by electors.

X. If an elector deface or tear a ballot or one of a set of ballots or wrongfully marks the same, he may successively obtain others, one set at a time, not exceeding in all three sets, upon returning each set of ballots so defaced or wrongfully marked to the Ballot Clerks.

XI. In case one of a set of ballots bearing the same number shall be found defective in printing or mutilated before the same is given to the elector, both ballots of that number shall have the stubs removed therefrom by the Ballot Clerks, and such ballots shall be deposited in the box for spoiled and mutilated ballots and the stubs in the box for detached stubs, and a memorandum shall be made by the Ballot Clerks of the number on such ballots and of the fact that the set was not delivered to electors because defective in printing or mutilated.

XII. The Ballot Clerks shall upon the delivery of official ballots to an elector, announce the elector's name and the number printed on the stub of each ballot so delivered. No person to whom any official ballots shall be delivered shall leave the space within the guard rail until he shall have delivered back all such ballots given to him, either to the Inspectors or the Ballot Clerks, and a violation of this provision is a misdemeanor, and if, after receiving such official ballot, he shall leave the space inclosed by the guard rail before the deposit of his ballot in the ballot-box as hereinbefore provided, he shall not be entitled to pass again within the guard rail for the purpose of voting or to receive any further ballots.

XIII. Ballot Clerks shall, immediately upon the closing of the polls, take from the box containing them the spoiled and mutilated ballots, and after comparing the number thereof with the record of the same, made during the day, shall destroy them; and shall thereupon prepare and sign a written statement or return of ballots on the blank form provided for by Section 84 of the Election Law, which will be furnished by the authorities. The original statement so made by them shall be attached to the original statement of canvass made by the Board of Inspectors, and a copy thereof to each copy of such original statement of canvass. They shall enclose all unused ballots and all detached stubs in a sealed package and deliver the same to the chairman of the Board of Inspectors.

XIV. If any Inspector, Poll Clerk or Ballot Clerk shall refuse to sign any return required of him by the Election Law, he must state the grounds upon which such a refusal is based upon such return over his signature.

Instructions for Poll Clerks.

I. The Poll Clerks shall take the constitutional oath of office and have charge of the poll books. The Poll Clerks with their poll books, the Ballot Clerks with the official and sample ballots, the Inspectors with the boxes and registers of electors shall be stationed as near each other as practicable within the guard rail.

II. The poll book shall be used for keeping the list of electors voting or offering to vote at the election. Upon each delivery of an official ballot or set of official ballots by the Ballot Clerks to an elector, each Poll Clerk shall enter upon his poll book in the appropriate column, the number of the elector in the successive order of the delivery of ballots thereto, the name of the elector in the alphabetical order of the first letter of his surname, his residence by street and number, or, if it have no street number, a brief description of the locality thereof, the printed number upon the stub of the ballots delivered to such elector, and the number on the ballots voted by him. The first name entered is that of the elector who receives the set of ballots numbered 1 and so on in order until the close of the polls, until each elector's name is written in that portion of the poll list the letter of which is the first letter of his name.

III. If the ballot or set of ballots delivered to any elector shall be returned by him to the Ballot Clerk and he shall obtain a new ballot or set of ballots, the Poll Clerks shall write opposite his name on the poll book in the proper column the printed number on the stubs of such ballot or additional set of ballots.

IV. Each Poll Clerk shall make a memorandum upon his poll book, opposite the name of each person who shall have been challenged and taken either of the oaths prescribed upon such challenge, or who shall have received assistance in preparing his ballot, and shall also enter upon the poll book opposite the name of such person the names of the election officers or persons who rendered such assistance and the cause or reason assigned for such assistance by the elector assisted.

V. As each elector offers his ballot or set of ballots which he intends to vote to the Inspector, each Poll Clerk shall report to the Inspectors whether the number entered on the poll book kept by him as the number on the ballot or set of ballots last delivered to such elector is the same as the number on the stub of the ballot or set of ballots so offered. As each elector votes, each Poll Clerk shall enter in the proper column on his poll book the number on the stub of the ballots voted.

VI. Upon the close of the polls of the election, the Poll Clerks and Inspectors shall compare the poll books with the registers and correct any mistakes found therein, and then compare the ballots found in each box with the number shown by the poll books to have been deposited therein.

VII. The Poll Clerks shall also during the canvass of the votes as prescribed by Section 110 of the Election Law, make and complete the tally sheets of the votes in the form provided by Section 84 of the Election Law. The straight ballots must be counted first and the number of straight party votes for each candidate shall be entered in gross opposite his name on each tally sheet by each Poll Clerk. The chairman of the board shall then take the split ballots separately and announce the vote for each candidate on each such ballot in the order of the offices printed thereon and each Poll Clerk shall make an accurate tally of the same. The Poll Clerks shall then add together all the votes for each candidate and the ballots wholly blank and void, together with the ballots on which no votes were counted for any candidate for such office, and shall enter the sum thereof in the proper column on the tally sheet. As soon as the count is completed for each office, the Poll Clerks shall submit the result to the Inspectors for examination and, if found to be correct, the chairman shall at once announce the result. In case a person is voted for whose name is not printed on the ballot, the Poll Clerks who shall keep the tally sheets, shall enter such name and the votes therefor on the tally sheet.

VIII. The Poll Clerks shall deliver the poll books and tally-sheets of such election to the chairman of the Board of Inspectors, who shall file the poll books and one tally-sheet with the town clerk or city clerk as the case may be, and the other tally-sheet shall be filed with the original statement of the result of the canvass in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which the election district is situated.

IX. If any Poll Clerk shall refuse to sign any return required of him by the Election Law, he must state the grounds upon which such a refusal is based upon such return over his signature.

X. Poll Clerks must not deliver an official ballot to a voter.

Number of Elector. (a)	NAMES OF ELECTORS. (a)	RESIDENCE OF ELECTORS. (a) (b)	Number on Ballots Delivered to Electors. (a)			Number on Ballots Voted. (a)	REMARKS.
			1st Set. (a)	2d Set. (d)	3d Set. (d)		
19	Adams, George	27 State Street.	19			19 (e)	
20	Acker, James	33 Dove Street.	20			(f)	Challenged. (e)
37	Arnold, Peter	10 Jay Street.	39			(f)	
74	Austin, Robert	16 Hawk Street.	80	86 (d)		86 (e)	
163	Avery, Albert	West Side Hawk, between Jay and Dove. (b)	177			177 (e)	Challenged; took general oath. (e)
195	Allen, Oscar	46 Robin Street.	204			204 (e)	Blind voter; John Doe and Richard Roe assisted. (g)
210	Ames, Jacob	97 Clare Street.	227	236 (d)	245 (d)	245 (e)	

(a.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Poll Clerk must enter the number of the elector, and the number on the ballot delivered to such elector, at the time of such delivery. By reason of the issuing of new ballots for spoiled or mutilated ballots the numbers do not generally run concurrently.

(b.) Sections 103 and 104, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Only in cities or villages having a population of 5,000 or over.

(c.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. Poll clerk's memorandum of challenge, and oath taken.

(d.) Section 103, Chapter 909, Laws of 1896. "If the ballot or set of ballots delivered to any elector shall be returned by him to the ballot clerk, and he shall obtain a new ballot or set of ballots, the poll clerks shall write opposite his name on the poll books in the proper column, the printed number on the stubs of such ballot or additional set of ballots." Three sets only shall be issued to a voter to replace spoiled ballots. (Sec. 105.)

(e.) "As each elector votes, each poll clerk shall enter in the proper column on his poll book, the

number on the stub of the ballots voted." (Sec. 103.)

(f.) A blank space denotes that the elector has not voted. A person who refuses or neglects to vote a ballot delivered to him by an election officer must, before passing outside the guard-rail, return such ballot to such officer, and he shall not again return within the guard-rail nor be allowed to vote. (Sec. 106.)

(g.) Poll clerk's memorandum that voter received assistance; he must also enter upon his poll-list the names of the election officers or persons who render such assistance, and the cause or reason assigned for such assistance by the elector assisted. (Sec. 103.)

The persons who render assistance must be two of the election officers, chosen by the voter, both of whom shall not be of the same political faith; unless physical disability or illiteracy has occurred since registration day voter cannot be assisted, unless he made the requisite request therefor, on oath, on the day he was registered. (Sec. 104.) Where a voter is not required by law to register, the request for assistance can be made on election day in the first instance.

Number of Elector.	NAMES OF ELECTORS.	RESIDENCE OF ELECTORS.	Number on Ballots Delivered to Electors.			Number on Ballots Voted.	REMARKS.
			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
41	Myers Anthony	Derring	41			41	
83	Angelle Holcom	"	83			83	
99	Alesson Somest	Branch	99			99	
100	Alesson Elsey	" "	100			100	
127	Alvira Platt	" "	127			127	
161	Ackurly Charles	Locklin	161			161	
164	Ackurly Ezra	" "	164			164	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.	
7	Bright John	Clary Hill	1		1	"
124	Bennett Frank	" "	14		14	
19	Benn James L	" "	19		19	
26	Bowenage Anna G	" "	26		26	
31	Birch James	Emmack	30		30	
57	Beadle Miles	Frost Valley	57		57	
66	Brackman George	Lyddleton	66		68	
68	Brock Peter	Claryville	68		68	
75	Bunting Henry	" "	75		75	
78	Brundage Pv	"	78		78	
79	Burns George	Dessing	79		79	
93	Beadle John	Frost Valley	93		93	
101	Brown Sherman	Claryville	101		101	
104	Barkman Ed.	Frost Valley	104		107	
100	Baker Anthony	Claryville	100		100	
108	Baley James	" "	112		120	
115	Barnum Lucon	" "	115		115	
117	Broadbent John	" "	117		117	
119	Blair Joseph	" "	119		119	
120	Bosom Charles	" "	120		120	
124	Barnes Harry	" "	124		124	
131	Baskem Frank	" "	131		131	
133	Baeten Anthony	" "	133		133	
137	Bush Melon Ben	" "	137		137	
148	Berry Frank	" .. "	143		143	
155	Brown Waller	"	155		155	
156	Barker Larson	Dessing	156		156	
160	Barkman Frank	Frost Valley	160		160	

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	Can George		7			7	
	Kamira Ira	Frost Valley	8			8	
	Castle W. Jr	" "	29			29	
23	Brayford Salmon	Claryville	43			43	
	Brownfield Moore	" "	45			45	
59	Corlett Orville		59			59	
69	Cole Dubois	Claryville	69			69	
74	Cogges Howard	Frost Valley	74			74	
81	Crawford John C	Claryville	81			81	
85	Coon David	"	88			85	
96	Cain James	Frost Valley	96			96	
102	Borkling Nathaniel	Wilkeson	102			102	
103	Borkling Nathaniel	"	103			103	
105	Craigord Civil	Claryville	105			105	
106	Curtis Sullivan	"	106			106	
128	Cormon Peter	" "	128			128	
148	Brayford Willard	" "	148			148	
154	Bessie Lee W	" "	154			154	
163	Brayford Miller	" "	163			163	
168	Lerry Ezekiel	" "	165			165	
169	Locuty Harry	" "	166			166	
168	Carmen Wm	" "	168			168	
171	Coons Wm	" "	171			171	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.	
4	Dunham Orson	Bleyville	4		4	
6	Dolany Henry	" "	6		6	
11	Doxen William	" "	10		10	
16	Duloff William	" "	16		16	
23	Duloff George	" "	28		28	
32	Duloff George W	" "	32		32	
52	Dolany Dennis	" "	52		52	
56	Dinch Harry	Denny	56		56	
90	Davenport Thomas	Clayville	90		90	
92	Davenport Frank	" "	92		92	
144	Duloff John S	" "	144		144	
145	Duloff John C	" "	145		145	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.	

Ervin Moses	Glory ville	3	3
Ervin David	"	11	11
58 Edens. Chancle	Denny	58	58
63 Ervin George	Glory ville	63	63
123 Esty George Jr	Denny	123	123
136x Evans John	"	135	135
152 Evans Lewis	Gloryville	152	152
158 Esty Joseph	Denny	158	158
162 Edwards George	"	162	162

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.		
2	Fred Groo	Clayville	2				
17	Gillott Sidney	" "	17			17	
31	Azera Henry	Branch	31			31	
62	Gatch Herman	Derry	62			62	
70	Joseph Joseph	Claryville	70			70	
111	Appold, Gillott		111			111	
116	Barlow Jerry	" "	116			116	
118	George Henry Sen	" "	118			118	
141	George Henry L	Derry	141			141	
147	George John	Derry	147			147	

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			1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.	
	Kornbeck John	Clay Hill	18		18	
39	Henry Bradford	Broadac	39		39	
46	Hamilton George H	Locketon	46		46	
54	Hanigan James	Clay Hill	54		54	
64	Hawley Wm	" "	64		64	
65	Hedrick A D	Dunaway	65		65	
89	Hamilton Martin	" "	89		89	
132	Hamilton Andrew	" "	132		132	
134	Hamilton Isaac	" "	132		134	
138	Hensley Charles	Clay Hill	138		138	
139	Herreid Alvin	" "	139		139	
146	Herreid George	" "	146		146	
150	Hamilton William	Saddleton	150		150	

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102 Foscelyn Chester
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72	Laurent Jerome	Branch	72		72	
149	Leslie Norman	Claryville	149		149	

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9	Mulford James		9		9	
13	Mulvey Avery		12	13	13	
84	Manroe Warren C	Deming	84		84	
40	Miller Nelson	" "	40		40	
44	Moffett George	Claryville	44		44	
50	Myers Edward	Deming	50		50	
53	Munn Miller	Front Valley	53		53	
60	Murphy Gilbert	Branch	60		61	
76	More Pierce	Claryville	26		28	
109	Mober Luther	Branch	109		109	
130	Murray Adelbert	"	130		130	
134	Mober W C	"	136		136	
153	Myers Myers	Deming	153		153	
170	Mober Anderson	Branch	170		170	

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20	Odell Albert	Clergyville	20		20	
28	Odell Bump Jr	" "	28		28	
28	Odell Bump Lin	" "	28		28	
51	Osterhout Wm	Dyning	51		51	
82	Otto Warner	Saddleton	82		82	
169	Osterhout John	Frost Valley	169		169	

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49	Dunyig Myen Denny		49			49	

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35	Rooff Lebara M		38	38	
48	Ronan Rudolph Danny		48	48	
58	Rudolf John "	"	58	58	
67	Rudolf Henry "	"	67	67	
80	Ryan Willis	Claryville	80	80	
88	Rosenkrans James Branch		88	88	
147	Ryan Wm	Claryville	147	147	

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	Taylor Smith	Claryville	24			24	
	Satilley Sheldon	Frost Valley	33			33	
	Schab Nester	Dunaway	38			38	
	Schwob Franklin		42			42	
84	Shultz Charles	Claryville	84			84	
91	Sabertee W. G.	Frost Valley	91			91	
97	Sabertee Oscar	" "	97			97	
126	Schwob Arthur	Dunaway	126			126	
129	Simpson Leomin	Mulberry	129			129	

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			to Electors.	Number on Ballots Voted.	1st Set.	2d Set.	3d Set.	
1	Orlando Taylor	Glenayville	1	1				
62	Taylor Anthony	" "	62	62				
77	Turbush Benjamin	" "	77	77				
140	Turbush James	" "	140	141				
151	Taylor Cornelius	" "	151	151				

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21	Vanase Amars	Claryville	21		21	
22	Tommwgn Dubois	" "	22		22	
23	Tanasee Riley	" "	27		27	
47	Tili Nokkelen		47		47	
66	Van James	Branch	86		86	
82	Van Alhann	" "	87		87	
93	Van Wagner & Fails		93-		93-	
108	Van Bumble Devil	" "	108		108	
113	Van M-	" "	113		113	
114	Van Alem	" "	114		114	
121	Vandou Albert	" "	121		121	
122	Vannosen Gerneth	" "	122		120	
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15~	Wood Peter	Clayville	15-			15~	
36	Whipple Howard	Front Valley	36			36	
37	Whipple John	" "	37			37	
73	Whipple Fred	" "	73			73	
98	Whipple Sherman	" "	98			98	
107	Whitelock Athur	Clayville	107			107	
189	Whitbread Charles	"	189			189	

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